Benton County Resource Guide



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THANK YOU!

Thank you to Jean Glotzbach for her hard work updating and publishing the annual Benton County Resource Guide. We are very blessed to have both Jean and the guide as valuable resources for our important communities.

In honor of Jean, please be sure to spread the word throughout our communities that Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is in Benton County! We need to keep the word going to ensure that all eligible children, current residents and new residents, are enrolled in the program. Please see the following information about the program and don't hesitate to contact Jean if you have any questions.

All preschool children (birth until their fifth birthday) living in Benton



County are eligible to participate. There is no cost to you thanks to Imagination Library, Benton County and the Benton Community Foundation. Each month a new, carefully selected book will be mailed in your child's name directly to your home. He/She can look forward to new and exciting reading adventures from Dolly Parton's Imagination Library until he/she turns five years old as long

as you remain a resident of Benton County, Should the child move outside Benton County, he/she automatically exits the program. Register your child today. Call 765-884-0541 for more information or visit your nearest Benton County Library to get a registration brochure.

Thank you to all of the organizations, Benton County businesses, and individuals who contribute to Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, Benton County, making it possible for all Benton County preschoolers, who are registered for the program, to receive their free book each month. The names of contributors can be found on the back of the registration brochure available at your nearest Benton County Library.

ADDICTION SERVICES

Coalition for Drug-Free Benton County Contact: Audrey Freeland
Provides information about drug problems and strives to help stop drug use in Benton County, meets the $3^{\rm rd}$ Tuesday from 3-5 pm in the Commissioner's Room at the Benton County Courthouse. New members are always welcome.
Al-Anon 24-Hour Hotline
Alcoholics Anonymous Answering Service
Indiana Prevention Resource Center Toll-free
Indiana Tobacco Quitline Toll-Free Phone
Control partners to complement their current programs Narcotics Anonymous Information Wabash Valley Outpatient

On-line www.wabvalhosp.com

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services

24-Hour Help Hotline	(800) 662-4357
On-line	www.samhsa.gov/treatment
SAMHSA's mission is to reduce the	impact of substance abuse and
mental illness on America's commun	nities.

SURF Center

(Service Unity Rec	overy Fellowship Center, Inc.)
Phone	(765) 742-1033
On-line	www.facebook.com/pages/Surf-Center-Inc
Address:	316 N 3rd Stree
	Lafayette, IN 47901

CHILD CARE

First Steps of Mid-North Indiana encourages you to seek and demand quality childcare. Childcare comes in several forms. Parents are the best judges of the kind of care that meets the needs of their child and family.

Quality programs have several things in common:

- A warm friendly place
- Trained, caring providers
- Safe, clean facilities and equipment
- Learning activities that are age appropriate
- Limited numbers of children per adult

All parents have the right to expect that a provider will:

- Give their child full attention while the child is in their care
- Provide a healthy, safe place for their child
- Fix healthy snacks and meals
- Enjoy playing with and teaching their child
- Keep their child clean and comfortable

Parents have the power to stop using a provider who does not respect their wishes. The best solution to problems is prevention. Talk to the childcare provider daily and be honest. Be clear about what you expect and what is fair for you and your child's provider.

Don't forget to register your child for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library!

The Child Care Resource Network
Toll Free
On-linewww.childcareresourcenetwork.org Address
Lafayette, IN 47904
Helps parents find child care for their children by letting them know
what to look for in a quality childcare provider and childcare facility.
Recruits and trains child care providers, and develops unique child
care resource and referral programs for employers of working parents.
Licensed Child Care Providers in the County Apache Day Care
Contact: Jacky Apache(765) 583-2904
Address311 W Ventura Street
Otterbein, IN 47970
Country Cottage Child Care
Contact: Nikki Kingery
Fowler, IN 47944
Helping Hands Daycare
Contact: Dianne Hands (765) 583-4868
Address
Otterbein, IN 47970
Little Wonders Daycare Contact: Alice Williams
Address
Fowler, IN 47944
The Pencilbox
Contact: Pam Cobb (765) 583-2280
Address

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Doodle Bug Day Care

Little Rascal's Daycare

Otterbein, IN 47970

Oxford, IN 47971

Oxford, IN 47971

CHURCHES

Benton County Ministerial Association Phone(765) 884-1998
Boswell Ministerial Association Contact: John Morris(765) 869-5744
AMBIA
Tab Christian ChurchPastor: Rod Andrews(765) 986-2089Address8049 W Indiana StreetAmbia, IN 47917
Locus Grove Methodist Church Pastor: Charles Anderson
Ambia Methodist Church Pastor: Clint Fink
BOSWELL
Boswell Church of Christ Minister: John R Morris
Boswell United Methodist Church Pastor: Clint Fink
Free Methodist Church Pastor: Lauren Eicher

DUNNINGTON
St Mary's Catholic Church Father: Donald Gross
EARL PARK
Earl Park Presbyterian Church Pastor: Elly Ronald
St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Father: Rob Bemotas
FOWLER
Fowler Baptist Church Pastor: Tony King
Fowler Christian Church Pastor: Kurt Zimmerman
First Presbyterian Church Pastor: Rev. Ann Williams
Fowler United Methodist Church Pastor: Brenda Ludwig

Hope Wesleyan Church	
Pastor: Rev. James Bretzinger	
Address	
	Fowler, IN 47944
Fowler Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses	
Presiding Overseer: Jeff Hinshaw	(765) 884-0342
Address	
	Fowler, IN 47944
Mt. Gilboa United Methodist Church	
Pastor: Jason Davis	
Address	
	Fowler, IN 47944
Sacred Heart Catholic Church	
Father Donald Gross	
Address	
	Fowler, IN 47944
OTTERREIN	
OTTERBEIN	
Otterbein United Methodist Church Pastor: John Randall	://otterbeinumc.org
St. Charles Catholic Church	
Father: Robert Klemme	
OXFORD	
Oxford Church of Christ	
Pastor: Larry McMillan	(765) 385-2194 Street; PO Box 82 Oxford, IN 47971
Oxford Federated Church	
Phone	
Address103	
	Oxford, IN 47971

Oxford United Methodist Church

St. Patrick Catholic Church

RAUB

Raub Methodist Church

Pastor: Jack Snell	(219) 474-5616
Address	8404 N State Road 71
	Earl Park, IN 47942

TALBOT

Talbot Missionary Baptist Church

CLOTHING SERVICES

His Kids' Kloset

Phone	(765) 884-0219
Address	118 É 5 th Street
	Fowler, IN 47944

Offers FREE, gently used children's clothing to any family in the Benton County community. Open the 1st and 3rd Saturdays from 9 am to Noon. Donations may be dropped off at Fowler Christian Church from 10 am–4 pm on TUE–FRI, at all Hoosier Associates offices Monday–Friday; or when the Kloset is open.

His Kloset Too

Phone	(765) 884-0368
Address	204 É 5 th Street
	Fowler IN 47944

Offers FREE, gently used men and women's clothing to any family in the Benton County community. Open 9 am to Noon on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays. Clothing donations may be dropped off at Fowler United Methodist Church, Guthridge Real Estate, or when the Kloset is open.

Community Clothing

Clothing articles 25 cents each. Open the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month from 6–8:00 pm and the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month from 9-11:00 am.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Benton Community Foundation	
Contact: Ashley Bice, Director	(765) 884-8022
On-line	www.bentoncf.org
Address	PO Box 351

The foundation connects donor partners with community needs. It

Fowler, IN 47944

convenes community leaders and facilitates change to improve the quality of life for all who live, work and study in Benton County.

Benton County Annex

Phone	(765) 884-2000
Address	410 S Adeway
	Fowler, IN 47944

Please call for more information about renting the Annex for your next event.

Benton County Historical Society, Inc

Contact: Freeman Harold Furr	(765) 884-8839
Address	404 E 6 th Street; PO Box 341
	Fowler, IN 47944

Volunteers donate their time to the collection and maintenance of local historical items of interest. Monthly meetings are held the 1st Tuesday of the month except August and December.

Boswell Community Center

Phone	(765) 869-4350
Address	108 W Main Street
	Boswell, IN 47921

Contact the Boswell Town Hall at (765)869-5951 for reservation info.

Earl Park Lions

Phone	(219) 474-6523
Address	1467 S 400 E
	Fowler IN 47944

Fowler Chamber of Commerce

Contact: Mike Brewer (765) 884-0222

Kappa Kappa (Tri-Kappa)

Contact: Colleen Budreau (765) 884-1551

An Indiana Sorority promoting charity, culture and education.

Musettes Music Club

Contact: Lois Miller, President......(765) 385-2531

Open to Benton County residents who like to sing, monthly meetings on the 4th Monday of each month. Musical programs usually presented during May and December with visits to nursing homes and retirement centers in the summer months. Other times are available upon request.

Oxford Lions

Contact: Bernice O'neal	(765) 385-2461
Address	708 N 5 th Street
	Oxford, IN 47971

Rent the Oxford Lions facility for parties, dinners, reunions, etc. with a \$75 deposit and a \$75 rental fee. It is located next to the park so kids have room to play.

Rotary

Boswell – Contact: Missy Houghtaling	(765) 869-5295
Fowler – Contact: Bill Silver	(765) 884-9333
Otterbein – Contact: Wayne Buck	(765) 583-2067

CRISIS INTERVENTION

Benton County Department of Child Services

Toll Free HOTLINE	(800) 800-5556
Contact: Elva James, Director	(765) 884-0120

A 24-hour, seven-days-a-week service that rings into the Benton County Department of Child Services during working hours, or to local law enforcement officials after hours. Call to report child abuse and neglect.

Reading to your children is one of the best gifts you can give them!

Adult Protective Services State Hotline (800) 992-6978 Toll-Free (877) 749-9111 On-line www.in.gov/fssa/da/3479.htm Address 301 Main Street Lafayette, IN 47901
The APS program investigates reports and provides intervention and protection to vulnerable adults, 18 years of age or older, who are victims of abuse, neglect, or exploitation. APS field investigators operate out of the offices of county prosecutors throughout the state.
Indiana Suicide Prevention Coalition Toll Free HOTLINE (800) 273-TALK On-line www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org
Lafayette Crisis Center 24-Hour Toll Free HOTLINE (877) 419-1632 Teen Line (765) 423-1872 Rape Survivor Advocacy (765) 742-0244 211/First Call Information and Referral Service (765) 423-2255 On-line http://lafayettecrisiscenter.org Address 1244 N 15 th Street Lafayette, IN 47904
Mourning and Dancing Inc. Contact: Brenda Kerolis
Salvation Army Crisis Assistance Contact: Elva James
Survivors of Suicide Support Group Contact: Lafayette Crisis Center

A FREE meeting that is available to anyone on the $3^{\rm rd}$ Monday of every month from 7–8:30 pm.

YWCA Domestic Violence & Women's Shelter

24-Hour Toll Free HOTLINE	(888) 345-1118
Phone	
On-line	www.ywcalafayette.org
Address	605 N 6 th Street
	Lafavette IN 47901

YWCA Women's Shelter

For women and children in crisis: available 24 hours, seven days a week. Resources are given to help find housing, financial resources, legal options, childcare, and counseling.

Domestic Violence Intervention and Prevention Program

Meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of the month, 10:00-11:00 a.m. at the Benton County Public Library. The public is welcome to attend and participate. Domestic violence comes in many forms: verbal and emotional abuse, intimidation and threats, isolation, economic abuse, sexual abuse, and physical abuse. The YWCA Domestic Violence Program assists 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Collect calls are accepted or you may use the toll-free number.

EDUCATION SERVICES

Office	(765) 884-0850
On-line	
Address	405 S Grant Avenue
	Fowler, IN 47944

Benton County Cooperative Extension Service

Phone	(765) 884-0140
	http://www.ag.purdue.edu/counties/benton
	410 S Adeway, Suite A
	Fowler, IN 47944

Offers educational materials and programs for the following areas: Agriculture, Horticulture, Consumer and Family Science, 4-H and Youth Development.

Cooperative School Services

Toll-Free	(800) 832-3394
Contact: Patricia W Kem, Director	
Address:	1389 Street Gaspar Drive
	Rensselaer, IN 47978

Works with parents, teachers and school personnel to meet the needs of special education students. Early intervention services available for 3 to 5 year olds.

GED and CONTINUING EDUCATION

GED in Benton County Contact: Williamsport Learning Center
Warren County Learning Center Phone
Hours: M - TH 9 am - 8 pm and F 9 am - 12 pm
Indiana Adult Education On-linewww.in.gov/dwd/adulted.htm
Indiana College Network Toll Free
KET Adult Learning Phone
National GED HOTLINE(800) 62-MY GED
Twenty-first Century Scholars Program Toll Free

The State of Indiana started this program to ensure that every student can afford a college education. Income-eligible 7th and 8th graders who enroll in the program and fulfill a pledge of good citizenship are guaranteed the cost of four years of college tuition at any participating public college or university in Indiana.

PRESCHOOLS

PRESCHOOLS
Early Head Start (800) 684-0088 Contact: Amy Whartom in Covington
Serves children from birth to three years of age.
Head StartContact: Sherry Max(765) 385-0712CAPWI in Covington(765) 793-4881On-linewww.capwi.org/HeadStart.htm
Comprehensive child development services to economically disadvantaged children and families, with a special focus on helping preschoolers develop the early reading and math skills they need to be successful in school.
Boswell Elementary Preschool Contact: Amber Harman
Primarily focuses on special needs students. Classes meet: Monday through Thursday from 8:30 am $-$ 11 am & 12:30 pm $-$ 3pm.
Little Prairie Preschool & Daycare Contact: Bri Weitlauf
Otterbein Preschool Phone
Sacred Heart Preschool Phone

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

PhoneOn-lineAddress	http://bos.benton.k12.in.us
Otterbein Elementary Phone On-line Address	http://ott.benton.k12.in.us
Prairie Crossing Elementary Phone On-line Address	http://pce.benton.k12.in.us
Sacred Heart Elementary School – February Phone	(765) 884-0710 credheartfowler.org/school.html

JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Benton Central Junior-Senior High School Phone (765) 884-1600 On-line http://bc.benton.k12.in.us Address 4241 E 300 S Oxford, IN 47971

"A Community Teaching,
A Community Learning"

EMERGENCY SERVICES

AMBULANCE - FIRE - POLICE FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY911
Benton County Ambulance Director (765) 884-1210
Benton County Sheriff (765) 884-0080
Boswell Police Department(765) 869-5951
Boswell – Grant Township Volunteer Fire Dept (765) 869-4175
Fowler Police Department(765) 884-0450
Fowler – Center Township Volunteer Fire Dept (765) 884-8011
Hickory Grove Township Volunteer Fire Department (765) 869-5427
Otterbein Police Department
Otterbein Volunteer Fire Department
Oxford Police Department
Oxford Volunteer Fire Department
Richland Township Volunteer Fire Department (219) 474-3093
American Red Cross
Contact: Mary Gardner, Coordinator (765) 884-0306
Bob Wollenburg, Executive Director(765) 742-6975
Address
Lafayette, IN 47904
Provides relief to victims of disasters and help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies. Contact for disaster assistance.
Benton County Food Pantry
Benton County Food Pantry Contact: Bob Pilotte(765) 884-0527
AddressFowler Senior Center; 218 E 5 th Street
Fowler, IN 47944
Provides 3-day food for individuals and families referred by trustee,
minister, DRC, etc. Hours are Monday-Friday 9 am-2pm.
Benton County Emergency Management Contact: John Fields(765) 884-1359
Benton County Highway Department
Phone
Contact about problems with county roads, bridges or culverts.
Contact about problems with county roads, bridges of curverts.
Indiana Department of Health
Phone (317) 233-1325
TDD(317) 233-5577
On-linewww.in.gov/isdh
Contact if unable to reach local Department of Health.

Indiana Department of Transportation Phone
On-line
Indiana State Police District 14 Post: West Lafayette
Poison Help Free, private, expert medical advice 24/7/365 (800) 222-1222 On-line
Township Trustees Provide emergency assistance for utilities, medical, rent, etc.
Bolivar: Jennifer R Pritchett.(765) 583-4539Address.305 W Ventura StreetOtterbein, IN 47970
Center: Angie A Brunton (765) 884-1278 Address 101 S Harrison Avenue; PO Box 202 Fowler, IN 47944
Gilboa: Jack Wealing. (219) 261-2825 Address. 11449 E 400 N Remington IN 47977
Grant: Monica Daulton (765) 869-5047 Address 3275 W 900 S Boswell, IN 47921
Hickory Grove: Katie Butts (765) 869-5023 Address 202 E Pine Street Ambia, IN 47917
Oak Grove: Alisa K. Noble
Parish Grove: Jennifer Bennett. (219) 474-6309 Address. 7602 W 300N Earl Park, IN 47942

Pine: Rene Adwell	(765) 884-1043
Address	1853 S 600 E; PO Box 303
	Fowler, IN 47944
Richland: Marie Muller	(219) 474-6533
Address	103 W 5 th Street; PO Box 115
	Earl Park, IN 47942
Union: Bernice Gilbert	
Address	4896 E 900 N
	Remington, IN 47977
York: Pam Molter	(219) 474-5097
Address	7382 N 700 W
	Earl Park, IN 47942

EMPLOYMENT TRAINING

CDC Resource, Inc.	
Phone	(219) 866-3282
On-line	www.cdcresources.org
Address	1320 E Angelica
	Rensselaer, IN 47978

Creates opportunities for all abilities. Community Living Services include: Adult Day Services, Supported Living Services, Group Homes, AKtion Club, and Access Housing. Employment Services include: Heartland Employment Services and Work Services (CDC Industries). Hours: Monday–Friday 8 am–4:30 pm.

Vocational Rehabilitation Service

Toll Free	(877) 428-8513
Contact: John Frekot	(219) 864-8163
Address	138 E Lincoln Highway (Rt. 30)
	Schererville, IN 46375

Benton County Counselor: Milicent Driver (She will come to Benton County to meet you)

WorkOne Services

Contact: David Kurth:	(765) 385-0623
Address	105 S Howard Street; PO Box 445
	Oxford, IN 47971

Hours: 9 am to 4:30 pm on the 1st Thursday of each month. Employment services including counseling, occupational skills training, on-the-job training, work experience, and job search are available to eligible participants.

ENERGY SERVICES

Weatherization Program

Designed to assist low income families in stopping the entrance of cold air into their homes and includes insulating, caulking, weather stripping and other minor repairs.

Energy Assistance Program

Contact: CAPWI	(765) 385-0623
Address	105 S Howard; PO Box 445
	Oxford, IN 47971

One-time credit on heat electric accounts for eligible house-holds to offset financial hardship of higher winter utility bills.

CALL BEFORE YOU DIG

24/7 Phone Line	.811 or (800) 382-5544
On-line	http://indiana811.org

FREE service to locate any buried utility lines or gas pipelines BEFORE digging. Indiana law requires all property owners to contact Indiana 811 at least 48 hours in advance of ANY digging.

FAMILY SERVICES

Benton County Child Services

HOTLINE	(800) 800-5556
Local	(765) 884-0120
Address	306 E 6 th Street; PO Box 226
	Fowler, IN 47944

A seven day a week, 24 hour service that rings into the Sheriff Department after official hours. Call to report child abuse and neglect.



Benton County Division of Family Resources
Toll Free
Address
Fowler, IN 47944
Determines eligibility and provides services for TANF, IMPACT Program, Medicaid and Medicaid Waivers, Hoosier Healthwise Enrollment, Food Stamps and child care licensing,
Benton County Child Support Program
Contact: Ellen Pence
On-linewww.in.gov/dcs/support.htm
Address
Family Focus
Toll Free
Address
Valparaiso, IN 46385
Intensive home based program to help and support families.
Family Services, Inc.
Phone
On-linehttp://fsilafayette.org/index.php AddressHowarth Center: 615 N. 18 th Street; Suite 201
Lafayette, IN 47904
Services include: Counseling for individuals, families, couples, and children; Healthy Families/Baby TALK; homecare services; Insight For Youth; and Substance Abuse and Addiction Assessment.
Families United, Inc

Toll Free	(877) 670-3849
Phone	(765) 762-0611
	http://familiesunited.biz/attica.htm
	303 S Perry Street; PO Box 340
	Attion IN 47019

Services include: Family Preservation Case Management, homebased therapy, mental health counseling, sexual abuse treatment programs for victims and offenders, the Healthy Families Indiana Program, and anger management classes.

Mid-North First Steps

Toll Free	(877) 811-1644
On-line	www.in.gov/fssa/ddrs/2633.htm
Address	PO Box 6449
	Lafavette IN 47003

First Steps is a family-centered, locally-based, coordinated system that provides early intervention services to infants and young children with disabilities or who are developmentally vulnerable.

Indiana Family Helpline

Toll Free	(800) 433-0746
On-line	www.in.gov/isdh/21047.htm

A bi-lingual HELPLINE, <u>not a hotline</u>, to receive information about services that promote maternal and child health, WIC, dental providers and numerous other services throughout the state.

Unlock the Puzzle

Contact: Michelle Snethen	(765) 884-1822
On-line	www.unlockthepuzzle.org

A forum those who care for children with special needs for support and education while guiding members to resources and opportunities for learning.

FOOD SERVICES

Community Food Pantry

Contact: Norma Higley	(765) 884-0885
Address	Hwy US 52
	Fowler, IN

Open the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month from 6:00-8:00 p.m. and the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month from 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Oxford Nutrition Site

Contact: Helen Bruner	(765) 385-	2863
Address	Oxford Federated Church; 103 S 5th S	Street
	Oxford, IN 4	7971

Meals are served at 11:45 am on Mondays–Fridays. Out-patient meals also delivered.

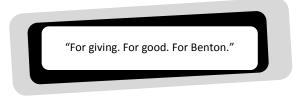
Indiana's Directory of Food Assistance Organizations On-linewww.cfs.purdue.edu/safefood/sfhungry.html
Then only clicks away 1 st click: Food Assistance Organization Directory 2 nd click: Search On-line Directory 3 rd click: Your county on the state map
Indiana Family Nutrition Program, FNP Contact: Linda Klemme, FNP Assistant
Practical activities to learn basic nutrition, menu planning, food safety, budgeting, food selection, and shopping.
WIC (Women, Infants & Children) Contact: Michelle McQueen
A national nutrition program designed to assist pregnant and nursing women, infants, and children up to age 5. Eligible families receive food vouchers and individualized nutrition counseling. Open the 1 st , 2 nd and 4 th Thursday from 8:30 am to 5 pm and the 3 rd Thursday from 10:30 am to 7:00 pm.
Food Share Program
Boswell Contact: Norma Sigler(765) 869-5140
Fowler Contacts: (765) 884-0809 Bob Pilotte (765) 884-0527
Oxford Contacts: Joan Lesch (765) 385-2445 Mary Rockwel (765) 385-2835

Sign up monthly for the next months groceries. \$22.00 buys about 15 articles. \$11.00 buys a variety of fruits and vegetables. Costs are

estimates.

GOVERNMENT SERVICES

COUNTY OFFICES
ASSESSOR Kelly Balensiefer-Rose
AUDITOR Patricia (Patty) Clouse(765) 884-0760
CLERK Janet K. Hasser (765) 884-0930
CORONER John M. Cox
CIRCUIT COURT Judge Rex Kepner(765) 884-0370
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Director Kelly Kepner(765) 884-2080
PROBATION Chief Probation Officer Marci Maris(765) 884-1236
PROSECUTOR John Wright(765) 884-1840
RECORDER Tish Ringle(765) 884-1630
SHERIFF Boston L "Butch" Pritchett(765) 884-0080
SURVEYOR Dave Fisher
TREASURER Peggy Puetz(765) 884-1070
Additional County Government Information On-linewww.bentoncounty.in.gov



LICENSE BRANCH OFFICE

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Phone	(888) 692-6841
	www.in.gov/bmv/2459.htm
Address	200 W 4 th Street
	Fowler, IN 47944

Offers all BMV services. To take a written exam, you must arrive at least one hour before the branch closes. You may schedule a driving skills test on-line or over the phone. Open: TUE 8:30 am-5 pm; WED 8:30 am-12:30 pm; and FRI 8:30 am-5 pm. Closed: MON, THU, SAT & SUN.

POST OFFICES

United States Postal Service

I oll Free	(800) ASK-USPS
On-line	www.usps.gov

Locations

Ambia	109 E Oak Street
	Ambia, IN 47917
Boswell	302 E Spies Street

SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE

Toll Free	(800) 772-1213
On-line	www.ssa.gov
Address	10 S 2 nd Street
	Lafayette, IN 47901

HEALTH SERVICES

Benton County Health Department

Hours: Monday–Friday from 8:30 am to 4 pm. Health and building inspections, substandard housing, septic system permits, water samples, and building permits. Also, see clinics below for Patient Care Services

Benton Bloodmobile

Contact: Mary Gardner (765) 884-0306

Bi-monthly blood donations at Fowler United Methodist Church

CANCER SERVICES

Benton County Cancer Society

Financial assistance for cancer patients such as hospital equipment for home use, prosthesis items, supplies, etc. Pay transportation for treatment.

American Cancer Society

Toll Free	(800) 277-2345
On-line	www.cancer.org
Address: Mid-Indiana Office	2723 South Albright Rd
	Kokomo, IN 46902

American Cancer Society is in your corner around the clock to help you stay well and get well, to find cures, and to fight back.

YWCA Women's Cancer Program

Toll Free	(800) 770-9004
	(765) 742-4375
On-line	www.ywca.org/lafayette
	605 N Sixth Street
	Lafayette, IN 47901

Education and programs on breast and cervical cancer. Low cost or free screenings including mammograms and pap tests. Breast Cancer Support Group. Transportation and child care available if needed.

CLINICS

Patient Care Services of Benton C	ounty Health Department
Phone	(765) 884-1343
On-line	www.bentoncounty.in.gov
New Location:	604 E 2nd Street; Suite A
(effective 10/24/2011)	Fowler, IN 47944

Benton County Health Department's Patient Care Services and Programs include: Immunizations, Vaccines For Children, Vaccines For Adults, Pregnancy Screening, Lead and Hemaglobin Screening, TB Screening, Teen Pregnancy Outreach Program, Car Seat Program, New Parent Program, Brown Bag Education Series, and a Referral Program.

Riggs Community Health Center

Toll Free	(800) 649-0390
	www.riggshealth.com
	1716 Hartford Street
	Lafayette, IN 47904

The Woman's Clinic

Toll Free	(800) 733-6944
	www.lafayetteobdocs.com
Address	3920 St. Francis Way; Suite 100
	Lafayette, IN 47905

DENTISTS

Fowler Family Dentistry

Phone	(765) 884-0740
Address	809 N Washington Avenue
	Fowler IN 47944

Dr. William Border, DDS – Hours: W 8 am to 2 pm Dr. Chenoweth, DDS – Hours: T & TH 9 am to 5 pm Dr. Keith Jones, DDS – Hours: F 9 am to 5 pm

Robin Sheets, DDS

Phone	(765) 884-0018
Address	
	Fowler, IN 47944

DOCTORS

Benton County Medical Ce	nter Family Medicine
Steven Martin, MD	(765) 884-1111
Address	1004 S East Street
	Fowler, IN 47944
Otterbein IU Health Arnett	Family Medicine
Toll Free	(800) 542-7818
Phone	(765) 583-4415
On-line	http://juhealth.org

Address.......407 N Meadow Street

Otterbein, IN 47970

HOME HEALTH CARE SERVICES

Serenity Hospice

Toll Free	(800) 616-1201
	(765) 884-7000
	http://serenity-hospice.com
Address	103 S Grant Avenue
	Fowler, IN 47944

Provides specialized health care for individuals with a terminal illness and supportive care for the families and loved ones with focuses on comfort measures, pain control, as well as an array of other areas including, spiritual, emotional, social and financial care services.

St. Elizabeth Home Health Care

Toll Free	(800) 755-5650
On-line	www.ste.org
Address	1415 Salem Street; Suite 202
	Lafayette, IN 47904

Offers Skilled Nursing Visits, Physical & Occupational Therapists, Speech Pathologists and Medical Social Services.

Apria Healthcare

Toll Free (800) 277-4288

On-line www.apria.com

Offering a comprehensive range of home respiratory therapy, diabetic supplies, medications and equipment, home infusion therapy and home medical equipment services

Drayer's Medical Equipment

Phone	(765) 447-3443
	210 Professional Court
	Lafavette, IN 47905

Hours: Monday-Friday; 8:00 am-5:00 pm

HOSPITALS

Franciscan St. Elizabeth Hospital Central	
Toll Free	(800) 371-6011
On-line	` ,
Address	
Address	Lafayette, IN 47904
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Franciscan St. Elizabeth Hospital East	
Toll Free	(800) 654-9410
On-line	
Address	
/ laar 000	Lafayette, IN 47905
	Lalayette, IIV 47303
IU Health Arnett Hospital	
Toll Free	(800) 899-8448
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Address5165 McCart	
	Lafayette, IN 47905
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St. Vincent Williamsport Hospital	
Phone	(765) 762-4000
On-linewww.stvincent.org/St	
Address	
	illiamsport, IN 47993
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LONG-TERM CARE SERVICES

Contact: Linda Butler	(765) 884-0589
Address	` ,
	Oxford, IN 47971

Assisted living with private rooms, meals and laundry service. Weekly activities include church services, bingo, singing, etc. Benton County and Non-Benton County residents welcomed. Short term care provided. Also provides adult day care.

Caldwell Memorial Home

Contact: Cheryl Glotzbach	(219) 474-6136
On-line	www.caldwellhome.org
Address	5098 W 550 N
	Earl Park, IN 47942

Retirement home with private rooms for women residents only who are over 70 years of age, mobile and somewhat able to take care of themselves.

Green Hill Manor

Contact: Dusty Sizemore	(765) 884-1470
Address	501 N Lincoln Avenue
	Fowler, IN 47944

A 64-bed intermediate skilled care facility equipped with both private and semi-private rooms that serves mainly geriatric patients in a 24-hour, home-like environment. Dietary, therapy, social, activity needs provided. Licensed by the State and Medicaid certified.

Long-term Care Ombudsman

Toll-Free	(800) 382-7581
On-line	www.in.gov/fssa/da/3474.htm

Provides advocacy and related services for consumers of congregate long term care services, regardless of age or payer source, including nursing facilities, residential care facilities, assisted living facilities, adult foster care homes and county operated residential care facilities

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Stembel Psychological Services

Contact Shari Stembel, Ph.D. HSPP	(765) 884-1506
Address	708 E 9 th Street
	Fowler, IN 47944

A Clinical Psychologist: specializing in child, adolescent and family services.

Wabash Valley Alliance

Phone	(765) 583-0186
After-Hours Emergency Number	(800) 859-5553
On-line	www.wvhmhc.org
Address	106 S Main Street; PO Box 586
	Otterbein, IN 47970

Contact the Alliance for the following services: Outpatient, Inpatient, Residential, Partial Hospitalization, Intensive Outpatient, Crisis Intervention, Consultation & Education and Employee Assistance Program (EAP).

Mental Health America (MHA)

Toll Free Crisis Line	(800) 273-TALK
Lafayette Affiliate	
On-line	www.mhalafayette.org
Address	
	Lafayette, IN 47901

Provides educational programs, information and referrals and supportive services.

PHARMACIES

Denny's	Pharmacy
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Phone	(765) 884-1520
Address	500 S Grant Avenue
	Fowler, IN 47944

PREGNANCY SERVICES

Pregnancy Services Birthright

Toll Free	(800) 550-4900
Phone	(219) 866-4555
	116 N Front Street
	Rensselaer, IN 47978

Services offered include free pregnancy testing, support and counseling, maternity and baby clothes at no cost. Hours: Monday-Saturday; 10:00 am-1:00pm (Central Time)

Matrix Pregnancy Resource Center

Toll Free 24-Hour Helpline	(800) 395-HELP
	935 Mezzanine Drive; Suite a
	Lafayette, IN 47905

Services offered include free pregnancy testing, educational classes: Earn While You Learn, maternity & baby clothing, diapers, formula and baby equipment, prenatal financial assistance, abstinence resource center, post abortion support, and community service referrals.

Parenting Self-Sufficiency Project (PSP)

Contact: Benton Central Jr-Sr. High School...... (765) 884-1600

The PSP program provides support, education and resources to pregnant teens and their families so they can get the earliest possible prenatal care. Contact Benton Central for referral.

HOUSING SERVICES

Habitat For Humanity

of Benton, Fountain, and wa	rren Counties
Contact: Sandy Tabert	(765) 385-2454
On-line	http://threecountyhabitat.blogspot.com/
Address	PO Box 132
	Pine Village, IN 47974

Section 8 Rental Assistance

Designed to assist a family (one or more persons) with their rent on a monthly basis and to ensure the unit the family is going into is affordable, safe, and in sanitary condition.

Affordable Rental Properties

Contact: Donna Van Etta	(765) 793-4881
On-line	www.capwi.org/Rentals.htm
Address	105 S Howard Street
	Oxford, IN 47971

LEGAL SERVICES

Indiana Legal Services

Toll Free	(800) 382-7581
On-line	www.indianajustice.org
Address	639 Columbia Street; PO Box 1455
	Lafayette, IN 47902

A nonprofit law firm that provides free civil legal assistance to eligible low-income people who are faced with legal problems that harm their ability to have such basics as food, shelter, income, medical care or personal safety.

LIBRARIES

Benton County Catalog

On-line http://evergreen.lib.in.us

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, Benton County

Contact: Jean Glotzbach	(765) 884-0541
E-mail	bentonim@sbcglobal.net
Address	1101 E 5 th Street
	Fowler IN 47944

Benton County Public Library

Hours:

M, W & F: 9 am - 5 pm SAT: 9 am - 1 pm T & TH: 9 am - 8 pm SUN: Closed

Boswell Public Library

Hours:

M: 12 pm – 7 pm SAT: 9 am – 12 pm T: 10 am – 5 pm SUN: Closed

W, TH & F 12 pm - 5 pm

Earl Park Public Library

Hours:

M & T: 12 – 5 pm SAT: 8 am – 12 pm W: 1 – 7 pm SUN: Closed

TH: Closed F: 9 am - 2 pm

Otterbein Public Library

Hours:

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W & F: 12 pm – 7 pm

Read to your children every day!

Oxford Public Library

Hours:

M, W & F: 10 am - 6 pm SA: 10 am - 2 pm T & TH: 10 am - 7 pm SUN: Closed

York Township Public Library

Hours: (Central Time)

M: Closed F, SA & SUN: Closed

T & TH: 4:15 pm - 7:15 pm W: 4:15 pm - 6:15 pm

SENIOR CITIZEN SERVICES

Benton County Senior Center/Food Center

A drop-in center for seniors Mondays through Fridays from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Some special programs include entertainment, monthly nutrition lessons and card parties. Lunch served Monday through Friday at noon. Home delivered meals available in Fowler and Earl Park. Maintains referrals for CHOICE or other homemaker services that help prevent premature institutionalization of the elderly or disabled.

Boswell Senior Center/Food Center

A drop-in center for seniors. Blood pressure check on the second Tuesday of the month and bingo on Wednesdays. SHARE program is available.

Area IV Agency on Aging & Community Action Programs

Toll-Free	(800) 589-2673
Phone	(765) 762-6059
On-line	www.areaivagencv.org
Address	18 W 2 nd Street
	Williamsport, IN 47993

Benton County Supervisor & Case Manager: Michelle Smiley.

Please call for appointment. Hours are Monday–Friday from 8 am–5 pm. Area IV Agency on Aging and Community Action Programs is a not-for-profit organization committed to providing a better quality of life for elderly, disabled and disadvantaged citizens of all ages.

Senior Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP)

Toll-Free	(800) 382-7556
On-line	www.in.gov/idoi/2508.htm

Provides free unbiased health insurance information for seniors and pre-retirees. Helps answer your questions about Medicare, Medicaid, long term care insurance, prescription coverage and low-income assistance. Provides tools and information to help you make wise decisions about your health care and get the most value for your health insurance dollars.

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Boswell Area Transit Van (BAT VAN)

Contact: Boswell Senior Center	(765)	869-4350
Evenings & Weekends	(765)	869-5184

Call to schedule a ride. An all volunteer public transportation service for persons of all ages and disabilities living in the towns of Boswell, Oxford, Ambia, Dunnington, Chase, Tab, and Talbot. No fee but contributions are welcomed.

HOPE Transit

Toll Free	(800)	382-7556
Local Contact: Kim Bowley	(765)	385-1042
HOPE Driver	(765)	404-1174

Helping Our People Everyday (HOPE) transit provides transportation for Benton County residents, age 60 and older with mobility impairments and eligible Medicaid recipients, who need to get to a medical appointment only. This is a donation-based program where your donation helps with gas and vehicle maintenance. Please call during office hours 24 hours in advance of need and leave a message (messages are checked daily)

VETERAN SERVICES

American Legion Post 57
Phone(765) 884-9961
Address
Fowler, IN 47944
American Logian Doct AFF
American Legion Post 455
Phone
On-line
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Earl Park, IN 47942
AMVETS Post 102
Phone (765) 884-1410
On-linewww.amvets.org/indiana.html
Address116 E 5 th Street
Fowler, IN 47944
THID WASH
HUD-VASH
Housing & Urban Development-Veterans Affairs Supported Housing
Contact: Kevin D Pollert, MSW, LCSW
Homeless Hotline
Veteran's Crisis Hotline(800) 273-TALK (8255)
On-linewww.va.gov/HOMELESS/HUD-VASH.asp
VFW
Contact: Bernard Gick (765) 884-0629
Address501 Taylor Avenue
Fowler, In 47944

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

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This youth enrichment program is open to youth in grades 3-12, or through age 19, and offers hands-on exploration of more than 60 subjects ranging from aerospace to woodworking. Leadership opportunities, youth exchanges, camps, conferences, and additional county, area, and state activities are sponsored as well.

Boy Scouts of America (BSA)

Cub Scouts Contact: Tricia Algeri	(765) 884-0605
Boy Scouts Contact: Mel Nichols	(765) 884-0668
On-line	http://beascout.org

Youth development programs for boys that stress communication, citizenship, good will, outdoor activities, community projects and life skills. Cub Scouts are 7–10 years old & Boy Scouts are 11–17 years old.

Girl Scouts of America

Contact: Cheryl Byers	(765) 884-0515
Girl Scouts of Central Indiana	(800) 875-0059
On-line	www.girlscoutsindiana.org

Helps girls in grades K-12 develop qualities that will serve them all their lives, like leadership, strong values, social conscience and conviction about their own potential and self-worth.

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